

The President just wants to use Social Security surplus funds as a slush fund for his failed Social Security policy, for his failed foreign policy as well. Mr. Speaker, that money belongs to our seniors. American seniors need it and deserve it, and we must make sure that they get it. Mr. President, do not spend away our Social Security money.

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CONGRESS MUST REMAIN COMMITTED TO BRING PEACE TO ALL OF IRELAND

(Mr. CROWLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to express my condemnation of the brutal March 15 killing of human rights attorney and mother Rosemary Nelson.

Rosemary Nelson died after a bomb ripped apart her car in Lurgan, County Armagh in the north of Ireland. Forty year old Rosemary, mother of three, had previously represented the nationalist Garvaghy Road residents coalition in nearby Portadown over the long-running Drumcree Orange Order Protest. Her death mutes a powerful voice in the quest to bring lasting peace to the north of Ireland.

Congress must remain strongly united in its commitment to the condemnation of bombings and acts of terrorism and continued human rights abuses. We must remain committed to bringing peace and justice and prosperity to all of Ireland.

That is why we must pass my resolution, H. Con. Res. 54, to honor the 1-year anniversary of the Good Friday Peace Accords. I urge my colleagues to stand firm on the United States' support of Irish peace by joining the 77 cosponsors of H. Con. Res 54, and the U.S. Senate is passing that resolution today.

STOLEN NUCLEAR SECRETS

(Mr. HEFLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HEFLEY. Mr. Speaker, this New York Times headline says it all: "China Stole Nuclear Secrets for Bombs, U.S. Aides Say: Espionage Case at New Mexico Lab is Said to be Minimized by the White House."

Why would a case that intelligence experts consider to be worse than Aldrich Ames be minimized by the White House?

The reason is clear to all those who have followed the campaign finance scandal of 1996. It would also be clear to all those who followed the administration's China policy.

First, when this scandal came to light in 1995, and then more conclusively in April of 1996, the White House was under fire for taking campaign

cash from the Communist Chinese army.

Second, this stunning revelation of nuclear espionage would have threatened the administration's policy of what they call engagement with Communist China.

That is why the White House would have a clear incentive to avoid notification of Congress and to reject the clear evidence that our most sensitive nuclear secrets have been stolen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SPORTS MEDICINE ON NEW HEADQUARTERS IN INDIANAPOLIS

(Ms. CARSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. CARSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the American College of Sports Medicine on the completion of a vast new addition to its headquarters building in Indianapolis.

In the early 1980s, Indianapolis' corporate leaders and city officials advanced a visionary plan to make the city the amateur sports capital of the Nation.

We have had immense support from the corporate community in Indianapolis. On December 15, 1983, Mayor William Hudnut broke ground for the ACSM National Center, which has become one of the anchor projects of the Canal area redevelopment. He referred to it as "A cornerstone in the Amateur Sports Capital."

Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the American College of Sports Medicine on the completion of a vast new addition so that it would be able to advance the immense amount of work that it has done in terms of sports medicine.

CAMPAIGN CASH AND ESPIONAGE SCANDAL

(Mr. HAYWORTH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, the outrage continues to grow over the campaign cash and espionage scandal involving the Chinese and this administration.

Quoting the lead editorial from this morning's Wall Street Journal, "Bad enough that the Chinese have stolen the technology for a nuclear warhead that will make their own missiles more threatening to U.S. national security; far worse is the casualness with which the White House greeted the news. Sandy Berger says he was briefed on this in April of 1996, which happens to be the same month Al Gore traveled to California for his infamous Buddhist fundraiser."

And from the lead editorial in this morning's Washington Times. "It is clear that Sandy Berger has no credibility. Rather than cooperation, he of-

fers blame shifting. Rather than credible explanations, he offers excuses."

Mr. Speaker, we say to the President, Sandy Berger must go.

BUDGET DETAILS NEGLECT MEDICARE

(Mr. WEINER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WEINER. Mr. Speaker, the details of the budget being prepared by the majority are finally beginning to leak out. They include an embracing of the Democratic initiatives on Social Security and \$1 trillion in tax cuts. I like tax cuts just as much as the next person, but what was missing from the budget was any mention of Medicare.

While Social Security does reach crisis perhaps in the year 2032, Medicare is lacking today. In fact, seniors pay more out of their own pockets for health care costs than they did when John F. Kennedy declared a health care emergency and initiated a Medicare program.

Now, the Democrats are proposing and the President is supporting the notion of covering prescription drug and using a portion of the surplus to shore up Medicare for seniors today.

Now that the majority has embraced Social Security, perhaps they should embrace Medicare as well.

REPUBLICANS BELIEVE IN TRUTH IN BUDGETING

(Mr. KINGSTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, obviously, my friend from the other side of the aisle has confused St. Patrick's Day with April fools when he talks about the Republican budget.

Let me talk to my colleagues. There is philosophical and mathematical differences between the way the Republicans and Democrats use numbers. It is best illustrated by this story.

One of the Democrats' leading budget hawks went to go buy some worms. He was going fishing. He walked up to the bait store and said, "How much are your worms?" The guy said, "You can have all you want for \$1." So the Democrat said, "I will take \$2 worth."

That is the problem. We almost need national testing when it comes to truth in budgeting with the Democrats.

Let us go through this little quiz on Social Security: Republicans want to preserve 100 percent; Democrats 62 percent.

Fill in the blanks: Which is greater, 62 percent or 100 percent?

True or false, 62 percent does not equal 100 percent.

True or false, 38 percent will be spent on non-Social Security items under the President's budget.

This is true. The President wants to preserve 62 percent, Republicans want